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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tony A. PLATE et al.

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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MATCHING BIDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 8, 2001, be extended for a period of 1 month from May 8, 2001 to and including June 8, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 9, 2001

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